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**PATENT**

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): **BELA ANAND-APTE**

For (title): **TIMP-3 AS VEGF INHIBITOR**

**Enclosed are:**

**1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):**

76 Pages of specification  
1 Pages Abstract  
4 Pages of claims  
8 Sheets of drawing

☒ formal (Figs. 1-8)  
☐ informal

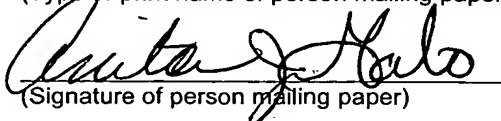
In addition to the above papers there is also attached: **EIGHT (8) sheets of Sequence Listings and ONE (1) 3.5 diskette; and an executed Statement Attesting to the identity of the Sequence Listing to the Computer Readable Copy (2 pgs.)**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date **March 19, 2004** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **ET-035757691US** addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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2. **Declaration or oath:**

☒ Enclosed (Not Executed)

☐ Not Enclosed.

3. **Language:**

☒ English

☐ Non-English

☐ A verified English translation of the

☐ specification and claims

☐ declaration

is attached.

4. **Assignment:**

☒ An assignment of the invention to The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

☐ is attached.

☒ will follow

5. **Certified Copy:**

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**Fee Calculation:**

(Small entity filing fee is 50% normal fee)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 385.00
Total Claims	30	- 20 =	10 X \$ 9.00	90.00
Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4 X \$ 43.00	172.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			0 + \$145.00	0.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation **\$647.00**

**7. Small Entity Statement**

- ☒ The present application will be assigned to and is being filed on behalf of a **small entity** as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27(a)(3) (tax exempt organization) for purposes of paying reduced fees.

**8. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time:**

Enclosed:

- ☒ basic filing fee **\$647.00**
- ☐ assignment recordal fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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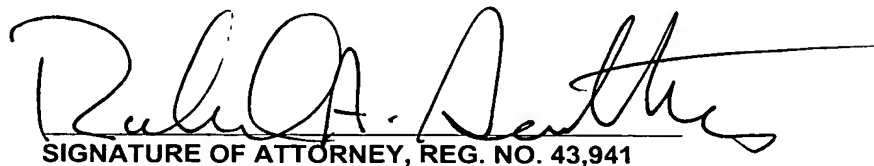
**9. Method of Payment Fees:**

- ☒ check in the amount of **\$647.00** enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any **DEFICIENCY** in the filing fees for this application to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

**10. Instructions As to Overpayment:**

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